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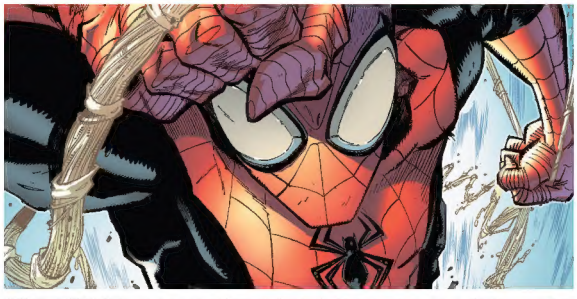
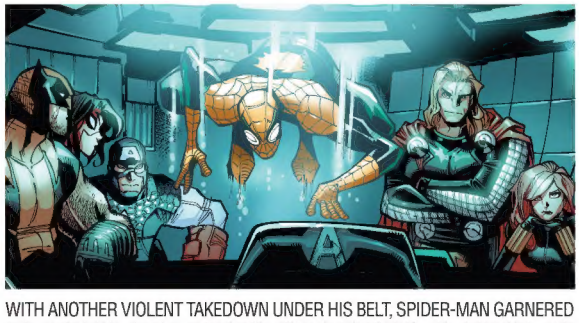
THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN



OTTO OCTAVIUS IS A MAN WHO CHEATED DEATH, BUT AT A PRICE. WHEN HE EXCHANGED BODIES WITH **PETER PARKER,** HE GAINED THE AMAZING SKILLS OF SPIDER-MAN—AND ALL OF PETER'S MEMORIES. OTTO FINALLY UNDERSTANDS PETER'S MISSION OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

BUT A TINY PIECE OF PETER PARKER IS STILL THERE IN THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN'S BRAIN, WATCHING OTTO LIVE OUT HIS LIFE AND TRYING TO KEEP THE REFORMED VILLAIN IN CHECK.

JESTER AND SCREWBALL HUMILIATED MAYOR JAMESON AND HE REQUESTED SPIDER-MAN TO TAKE THEM OUT. SPIDER-MAN APPREHENDED THEM, BRUTALLY.



WITH ANOTHER VIOLENT TAKEDOWN UNDER HIS BELT, SPIDER-MAN GARNERED THE ATTENTION OF THE AVENGERS, NOW QUESTIONING HIS BEHAVIOR, AND THEY DECIDED TO BRING HIM IN.

TROUBLED MIND PART ONE: RIGHT-HAND MAN

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DAILY BUGLE DOT COM HERE ON AVENUE A WITH DR. ELIAS WIRTHAM...
...A MAN INTENT ON REOPENING THIS NEIGHBORHOOD'S INFAMOUS HOMELESS SHELTER.
DR. WIRTHAM, GIVEN THIS LOCATION'S PAST AS A FRONT FOR MISTER NEGATIVE'S CRIMINAL EMPIRE...
...WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU GIVE IT A SECOND CHANCE?
BECAUSE, MS. WINTERS, NEW YORK'S ILL AND INFIRM DESERVE THAT SECOND CHANCE.
AND, AS THE RECHRISTENED H.E.A.R.T. CLINIC, WE WILL MEND THIS TARNISHED INSTITUTION...
...JUST AS WE CONTINUE TO AFFORDABLY HEAL THIS CITY'S LESS FORTUNATE. THANK YOU.
H.E.A.R.T. CLINIC
Hospital for Emergency Aid and Recuperative Therapy
IN TRUTH, REOPENING THIS PLACE BECAME A NECESSITY.
THERE WAS ONLY SO LONG WE COULD KEEP BRINGING PEOPLE THROUGH THESE DOORS WITHOUT RAISING QUESTIONS.
HOW IRONIC. AS THE CRIME LORD MR. NEGATIVE, MARTIN LI USED THIS FACILITY'S GOOD WORKS TO HIDE HIS EVIL ENDEAVORS...
...AND NOW AS CARDIAC...
...I USE ITS REMAINING HIDDEN PASSAGES...
...TO DO, IN SECRET, MORE CHARITABLE ACTS THAN THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL EVER KNOW.
THE CITY BELIEVES THESE CHAMBERS TO BE SHUT DOWN AND INACTIVE.
AND AS LONG AS I POWER EVERYTHING WITH MY CHEST'S BETA REACTOR...
...WE'LL STAY OFF THE GRID AND IN BUSINESS.
ZZZAK

THE BUSINESS OF *MEDICAL MIRACLES.*

DOCTORS, HOW GOES IT?

EXCELLENT, SIR. THOSE EXPERIMENTAL DERMAL BONDS YOU *"PROCURED"* FOR US ARE WORKING PERFECTLY.

WE'VE REPLACED ALL THE SKIN MR. NICHOLS HERE LOST TO *NECROSIS*. I CAN'T BELIEVE THE FDA HASN'T APPROVED THIS YET.

RUN THE *SAME* TESTS AGAIN?

YES. I THINK WE'RE GETTING A FALSE POSITIVE. LET'S DOUBLE-CHECK AND DAMN THE COST.

GOD, IT FEELS GOOD TO SAY THAT.

PROCEED WITH THE ARTIFICIAL TRANSPLANT.

YOU SURE? MR. HANSLOW'S LOW ON EVERY WAIT LIST.

AND *THAT*, SUSAN, IS *EXACTLY* WHY HE'S HERE.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY, ALFONSO?

MUCH BETTER NOW THAT MY SUPER HERO DOCTOR IS BACK.

YOU'LL SIT IN TOMORROW FOR MY OPERATION?

I'LL PERFORM IT MYSELF.

CARDIAC, IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT? MY PATIENT, AMY CHEN...

THE GIRL WITH SEVERE *BRAIN DAMAGE?*

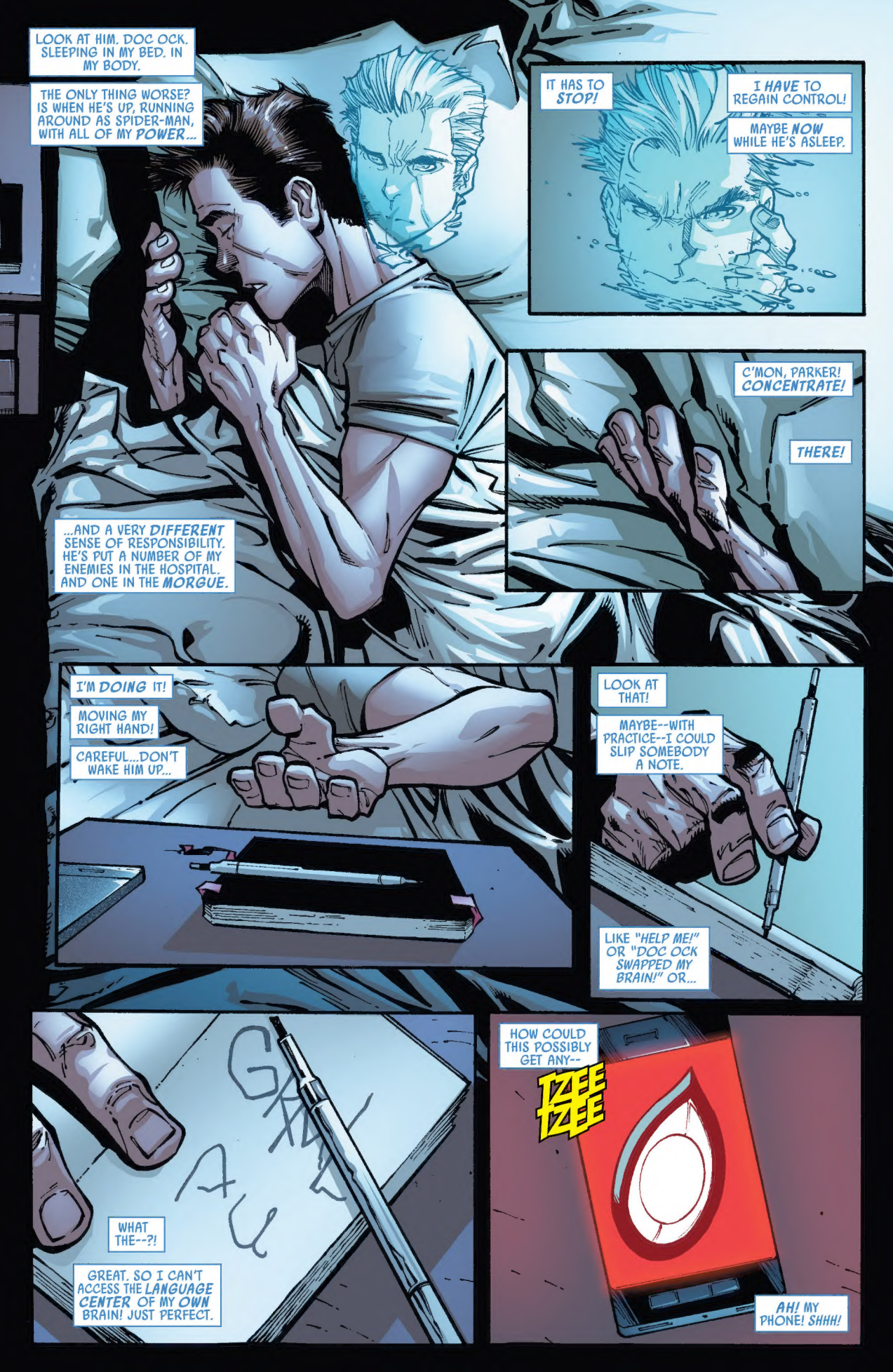
YES. GIVEN HER CONDITION, AND GOING BY OUR COVERT DATA CACHE...

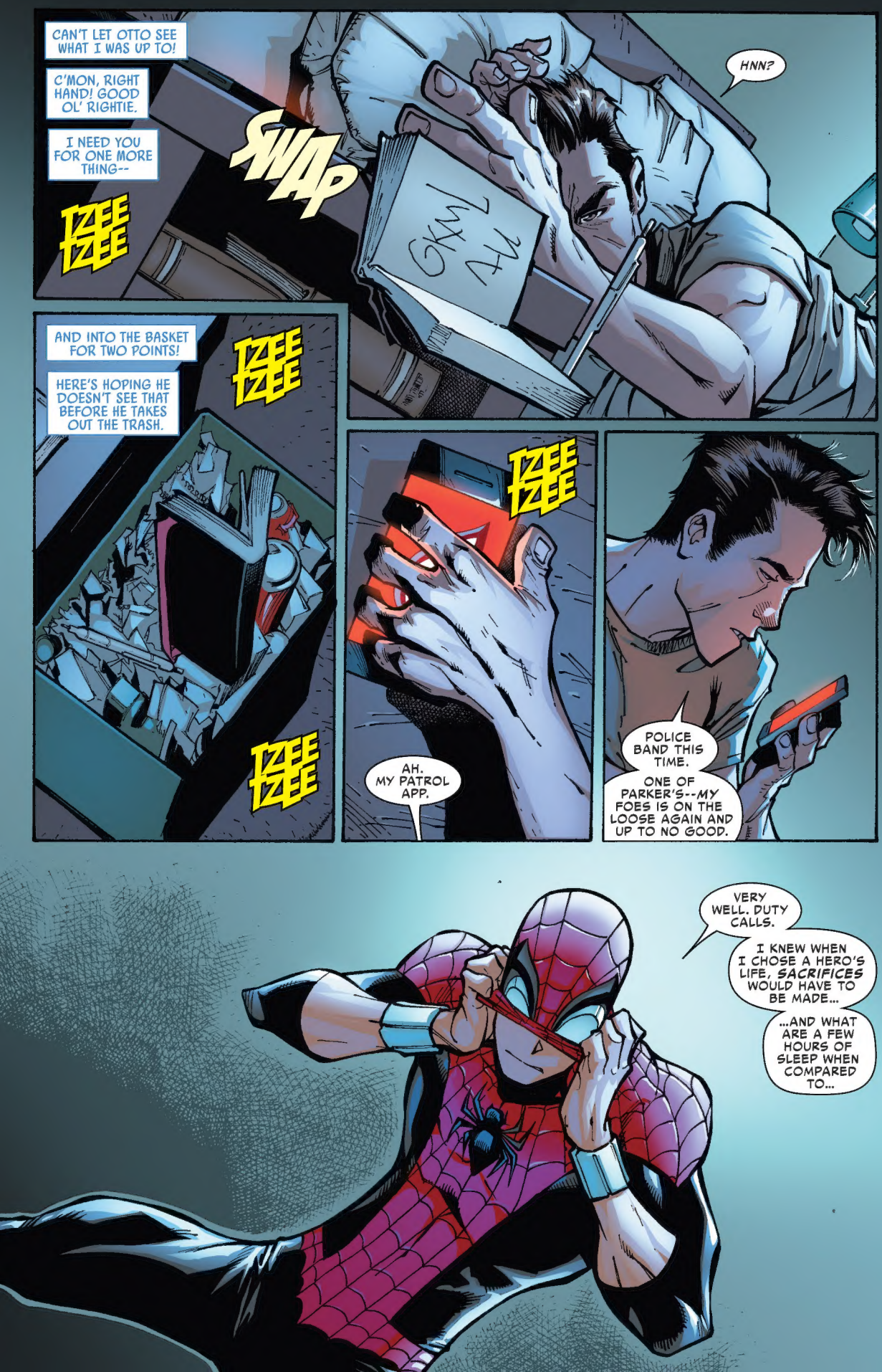
...THERE'S ONLY ONE DEVICE ON EARTH THAT CAN HELP HER.

THEN I SHALL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO "PROCURE" IT.

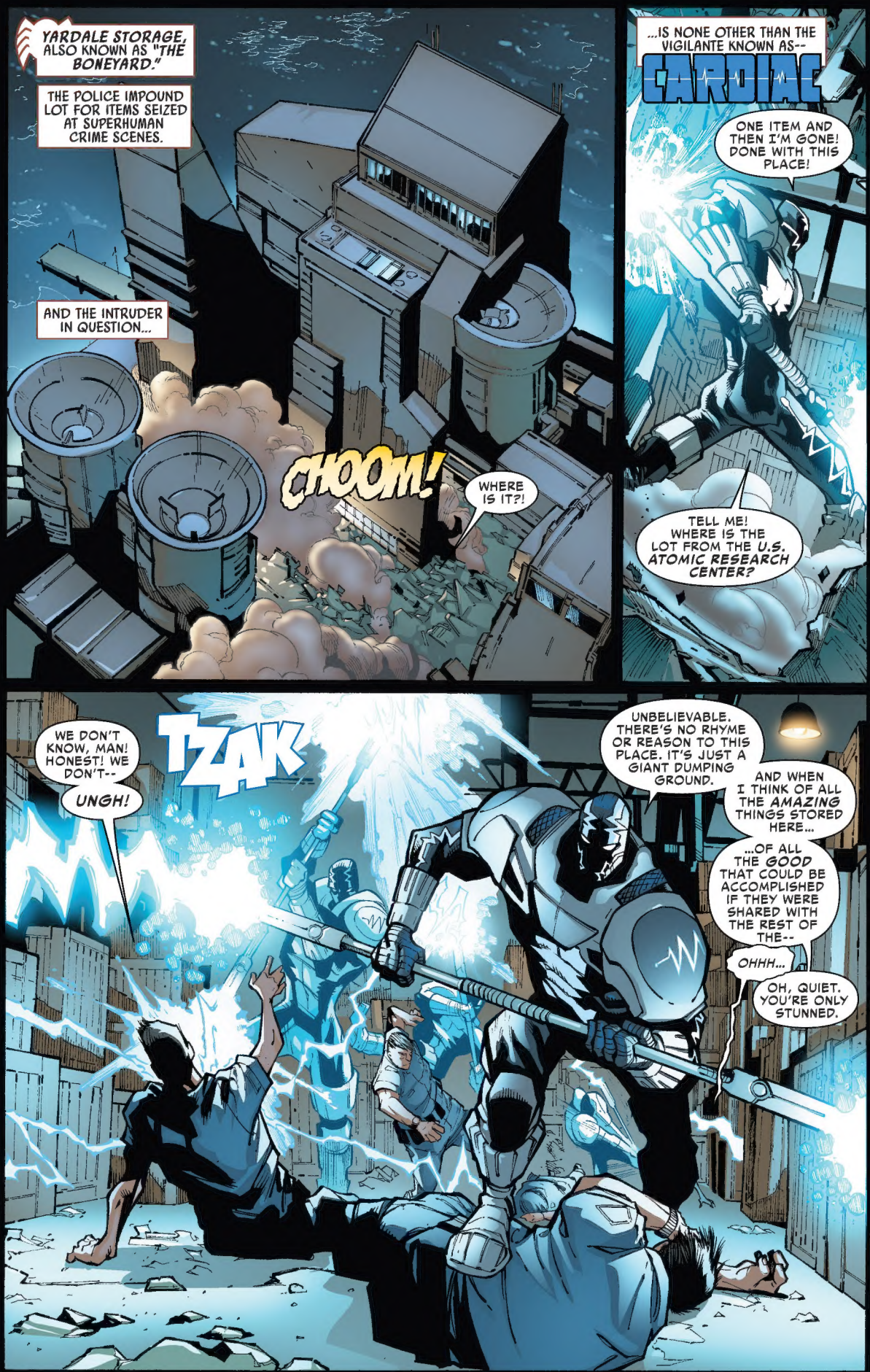
REST EASY, LITTLE ONE. SWEET DREAMS.

THIS IS A NIGHTMARE.

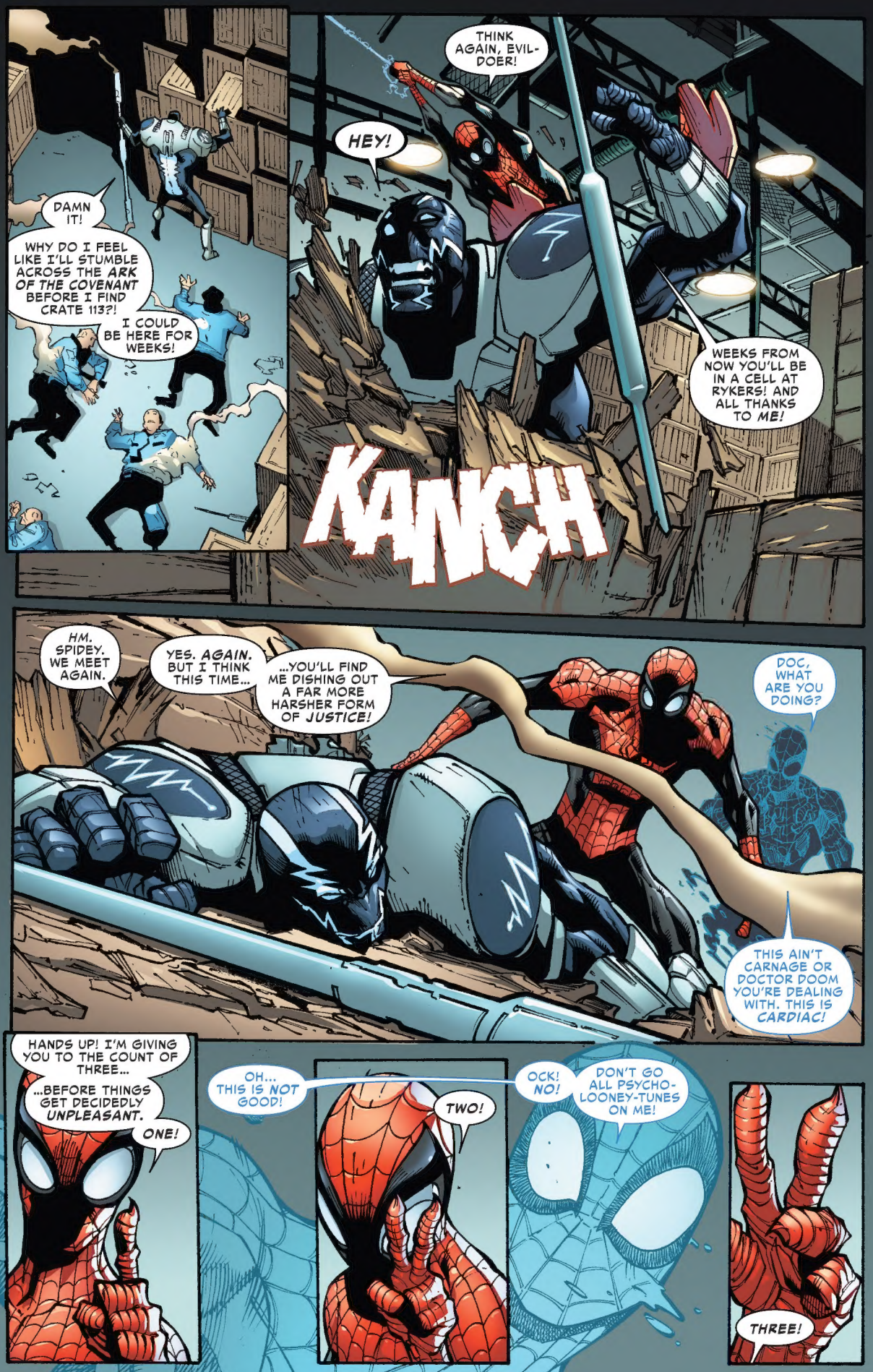

LOOK AT HIM. DOC OCK. SLEEPING IN MY BED. IN MY BODY.
THE ONLY THING WORSE? IS WHEN HE'S UP, RUNNING AROUND AS SPIDER-MAN, WITH ALL OF MY POWER...
...AND A VERY DIFFERENT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. HE'S PUT A NUMBER OF MY ENEMIES IN THE HOSPITAL. AND ONE IN THE MORGUE.
IT HAS TO STOP!
I HAVE TO REGAIN CONTROL!
MAYBE NOW WHILE HE'S ASLEEP.
C'MON, PARKER! CONCENTRATE!
THERE!
I'M DOING IT!
MOVING MY RIGHT HAND!
CAREFUL...DON'T WAKE HIM UP...
LOOK AT THAT!
MAYBE--WITH PRACTICE--I COULD SLIP SOMEBODY A NOTE.
LIKE "HELP ME!" OR "DOC OCK SWAPPED MY BRAIN!" OR...
WHAT THE--?!
GREAT. SO I CAN'T ACCESS THE LANGUAGE CENTER OF MY OWN BRAIN! JUST PERFECT.
HOW COULD THIS POSSIBLY GET ANY--
IZEE IZEE
AH! MY PHONE! SHHH!


CAN'T LET OTTO SEE WHAT I WAS UP TO!
C'MON, RIGHT HAND! GOOD OL' RIGHTIE.
I NEED YOU FOR ONE MORE THING--
IZEE IZEE
SWAP
GKNL
HNN?
AND INTO THE BASKET FOR TWO POINTS!
HERE'S HOPING HE DOESN'T SEE THAT BEFORE HE TAKES OUT THE TRASH.
IZEE IZEE
IZEE IZEE
IZEE IZEE
AH. MY PATROL APP.
POLICE BAND THIS TIME.
ONE OF PARKER'S--MY FOES IS ON THE LOOSE AGAIN AND UP TO NO GOOD.
VERY WELL. DUTY CALLS.
I KNEW WHEN I CHOSE A HERO'S LIFE, SACRIFICES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE...
...AND WHAT ARE A FEW HOURS OF SLEEP WHEN COMPARED TO...

...THE AWE-INSPIRING EXPLOITS OF--
--THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN!
GOD, OTTO. YOU ARE SUCH A TOOL.
LET'S SEE, ACCORDING TO THOSE POLICE REPORTS, THERE'S BEEN A BREAK-IN ON THE EDGE OF TOWN OVER AT...


YARDALE STORAGE, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE BONEYARD."
THE POLICE IMPOUND LOT FOR ITEMS SEIZED AT SUPERHUMAN CRIME SCENES.
AND THE INTRUDER IN QUESTION...
CHOOM!
WHERE IS IT?!
...IS NONE OTHER THAN THE VIGILANTE KNOWN AS--
CARDIAC
ONE ITEM AND THEN I'M GONE! DONE WITH THIS PLACE!
TELL ME! WHERE IS THE LOT FROM THE U.S. ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER?
TZAK
WE DON'T KNOW, MAN! HONEST! WE DON'T--
UNGH!
UNBELIEVABLE. THERE'S NO RHYME OR REASON TO THIS PLACE. IT'S JUST A GIANT DUMPING GROUND.
AND WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE AMAZING THINGS STORED HERE...
...OF ALL THE GOOD THAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IF THEY WERE SHARED WITH THE REST OF THE--
OHHH...
OH, QUIET. YOU'RE ONLY STUNNED.

CARDIAC? DOC, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HIM BEFORE YOU GO CHARGING IN...
HE'S NOT REALLY A BAD GUY. HE'S MORE OF A--
AH. RIGHT. YOU CAN'T HEAR ME, CAN YOU?
GENTLEMEN? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH...
GOOD. THEN LISTEN UP.
I'M SPIDER-MAN, AN AVENGER, AND I'M COMMANDEERING YOUR SERVICES.
THERE IS A SUPER-POWERED CRIMINAL INSIDE. I WILL DEAL WITH HIM ON MY OWN.
YOU ARE TO STAY OUT HERE AND MAINTAIN A PERIMETER. NO ONE ELSE ENTERS OR LEAVES. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?
YES, SIR!
WHOA. LOOK AT HIM. ORDERING 'EM AROUND LIKE THEY'RE HIS MINIONS.
ME? I JUST WOULDA RUSHED ON IN BY NOW...
GO GET 'EM, SPIDEY!
THANK YOU, OFFICER. NOW STAY SHARP.


DAMN IT!
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'LL STUMBLE ACROSS THE ARK OF THE COVENANT BEFORE I FIND CRATE 113?!
I COULD BE HERE FOR WEEKS!
THINK AGAIN, EVIL-DOER!
HEY!
WEEKS FROM NOW YOU'LL BE IN A CELL AT RYKERS! AND ALL THANKS TO ME!
KANCH
HM. SPIDEY. WE MEET AGAIN.
YES. AGAIN. BUT I THINK THIS TIME...
...YOU'LL FIND ME DISHING OUT A FAR MORE HARSHER FORM OF JUSTICE!
DOC, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS AIN'T CARNAGE OR DOCTOR DOOM YOU'RE DEALING WITH. THIS IS CARDIAC!
HANDS UP! I'M GIVING YOU TO THE COUNT OF THREE...
...BEFORE THINGS GET DECIDEDLY UNPLEASANT.
ONE!
OH... THIS IS NOT GOOD!
TWO!
OCK! NO!
DON'T GO ALL PSYCHO-LOONEY-TUNES ON ME!
THREE!

DON'T DO IT, OTTO!
I WARNED YOU--
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHAT?
WHO SAID THAT? SHOW YOURSELF!
WAIT! YOU HEARD THAT?!
TESTING! TESTING! IS THIS THING ON?
DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING ON ABOUT...
...BUT NOW, WHILE HIS ATTENTION'S ELSEWHERE...
AHH!
ZRAKK

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, WEB-SLINGER.
I FORGOT HOW ANNOYING THAT SPIDER-SENSE OF YOURS CAN BE.
YES. IT'S A CONSTANT SOURCE OF FRUSTRATION...
ZAMM
...FOR ANYONE BASE ENOUGH TO ATTACK...
WOMP
...WHEN MY GUARD'S DOWN!
COWARD!
SAYS THE MAN WHO STRUCK ME FROM BEHIND.
...
HOW DARE YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO ME!
Z-KOW
I'M A HERO! AN AVENGER! A TRUSTED AGENT OF LAW AND ORDER!
AND YOU? YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A COMMON THIEF!
THWAK
AH. TRUE.
BUT A THIEF WHO'S FOUND EXACTLY WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR.
THANKS, SPIDEY.
NEVER WOULD'VE TRACKED THIS DOWN WITHOUT YOU.
UNTIL NEXT TIME.
NOT LIKELY.

FOR THERE IS NO WAY I'M ALLOWING YOU TO LEAVE HERE...
THWIP
WAP
NO!
PLEASE.
NEUROLITIC SCANNER
CONFISCATED FROM
DR. O. OCTAVIUS
...WITH YOUR PRIZE!
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT ALL THIS FUSS IS ABOU--

MY NEUROLITIC SCANNER! ONE OF MY GREATEST INVENTIONS...
...THE TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH THAT LET MY MIND TALK TO MY MECHANICAL ARMS!
I NEED THAT! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE!
GIVE IT BACK!
NEVER!
KTAM!
GNUH!
THIS FACILITY--IT'S FILLED WITH ALL OF MY CONFISCATED TREASURES!
ALL MY RARE AND PRECIOUS PROTOTYPES! MY LEGACY! MY LIFE'S WORK!
AND THIS BLUE-SKINNED BUFFOON WAS GOING TO PLUNDER THEM?!

YOU PILFERING PARASITE!
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO FEAST ON THE FRUITS OF ANOTHER MAN'S GENIUS?!
OHHH DEAR. HERE WE GO...
DOC! CALM DOWN! REMEMBER, THIS IS CARDIAC. HE MAY BE A VIGILANTE...
UNH...
"...BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY!"
AHK--
TELL ME--
--WHY SHOULD I LET A MAN LIKE YOU LIVE?
NO, OCK!
I WON'T LET YOU DO THIS!
LET HIM--
GO!
HUH?
KLANG

GYAH!
WHY ON EARTH DID I DO THAT?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
GOOD QUESTION.
THE SPIDER-MAN I KNOW WOULD NEVER ACT THIS WAY!
NO TIME TO GO FOR MY STAFF. ONLY GOT ONE SHOT AT THIS...
...HAVE TO RELEASE MY BETA ENERGY RAW AND UNFOCUSED...
...AND HOPE THAT DOES THE TRICK!
KRZZT
ARGHH!
DRAINED. CAN BARELY STAND. C'MON, ELI! MOVE IT!
TEPP
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
THE METALLIC MESH IN MY SKIN CAN TAKE A BULLET OR TWO, BUT I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE.
GLIDER, I NEED A PICK-UP! HURRY!
PKOW
KLIK
POW
PIFF
GOOD. NOW BACK TO BASE. AND STEP ON IT.

SUDDENLY I'M HEARING VOICES? AND MY HAND...
...MOVING ON ITS OWN ACCORD? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? UNLESS...
NO! IT CAN'T BE...
SPIDEY? YOU OKAY?
DO I LOOK OKAY TO YOU?!
WHOA. EASY, PAL. DO YOU NEED US TO CALL A--
YOU LET HIM GET AWAY!
HEY, WE TRIED OUR BEST, MAN. AND YOU TOLD US TO--
SHUT UP! AND LEAVE ME BE.
I HAVE TO REGROUP. RETHINK. PLAN. AND MOST OF ALL...
...I NEED MY LAB!
HORIZON
THOUGH I WASN'T ABLE TO PLANT MY NANO-SPIDER-TRACERS ON CARDIAC...
...I DID TAG HIM WITH ONE OF PARKER'S INFERIOR, BULKIER MODELS.
LOCATING HIM WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM. BUT FIRST I MUST PREPARE--
BZZT BZZT
MY AVENGERS I.D. CARD?
A PRIORITY ONE ALERT. CARDIAC WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

I'M NEEDED AT AVENGERS TOWER. AND IF MY SKILLS ARE REQUIRED...
...ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THE FATE OF THE WORLD HANGS IN THE BALANCE!
NO NEED TO WORRY. I'M HERE. WE CAN GO NOW.
WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY THIS TIME?
THIS AIN'T AN EMERGENCY, BUB. IT'S AN INTERVENTION.
EXPLAIN.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
NO. YOU EXPLAIN THIS TO US, SPIDER-MAN. WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
BOOMERANG. VULTURE. JESTER. SCREWBALL. ALL OF THEM, VIOLENTLY BEATEN WITHIN AN INCH OF THEIR LIVES.*
LAST ISH -STEVE
MASSACRE: DEAD BY YOUR HAND.
AND NOW WE HAVE THIS SECURE FOOTAGE FROM THE BONEYARD...
...OF YOU ABOUT TO APPLY LETHAL FORCE TO A MAN LIKE CARDIAC.

THESE ARE NOT THE ACTIONS OF MY ALLY. MY FRIEND. THE GOOD MAN I KNOW.
OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT, THOR! TESTIFY!
I DON'T HAVE TO STAND HERE AND TAKE THIS!
ACTUALLY, YOU DO. IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN AN AVENGER.
WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO TRUST YOU, SPIDEY.
AND THAT IS WHY WE'RE GOING TO RUN A FULL BATTERY OF TESTS TO PROVE YOU ARE SPIDER-MAN.
YES!
EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOR THE WIN!
FINALLY SOMEONE OUT THERE NOTICED! I WAS STARTING TO THINK YOU WERE ALL TAKING STUPID PILLS OR SOMETHING.
I DON'T THINK SO. WE'RE DONE.
WHAT? YOU THINK WE'RE JUST GOING TO LET YOU LEAVE?
YEAH. THAT AIN'T HAPPENING.
YOU'RE GETTING A PHYSICAL, SOLDIER.
HEAD TO TOE.
AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
SWEET!
THAT'S IT, OTTO. YOU LOSE! GAME OVER!

GAME? WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A GAME?
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SOME INFANTILE GAME!
OUT OF MY WAY!
THAT WASN'T A REQUEST.
GET.
YOUR.
HAND.
OFF--
--YOU FLAG-WAVING FOOL!
SNKT
THAT DOES IT.
CH-CHIN
AYE!

OHHH WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR SOME GHOST-POPCORN RIGHT NOW.
WHOEVER THOU ART, STAND DOWN!
OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE MIGHTY AVENGERS!
WHAT HE SAID. BUT ME? I'M HOPIN' YOU PUT UP A FIGHT.
'CAUSE I'D JUST LOVE TO CARVE YOU A NEW ONE!
VERY WELL. DO YOUR WORST!
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We're swingin' right along here at Spidey-Sentral as the excitement continues around our little comic. The first several issues have sold out and the e-mails have continued to roll in by the gigabyte. Dan and the whole crew have some exciting twists up their sleeve over the next few issues (issue 9 in particular is going to be a COMPLETE game changer), so make sure you've told your comic shop to hold on to a copy!

And speaking of mail, we've got a lot like I said, so let's get to it! We'll start off with some responses to the very angry reactions that we ran in our first couple issues.

I had to write you after just reading the non-stop negative comment section in my new Superior Spider-Man issue #2.

In my opinion, both the storyline and art have been incredible for this entire storyline thus far. The constant bashing with people not even giving it a chance is crazy to me! This is exciting! It's new! I honestly love it so much that I not only subscribed to Superior but eight other titles just recently.

I collected comics long ago in the 80's and 90's. You've now brought me back and I am absolutely in love with not only the Superior storyline but many others!

Robert L Beukema

I recently started reading comic books last year and have a dozen books on my pull list already that I just simply can't wait to read and I am happy to say that Superior Spider-Man is on the top of that list.

I've always been a fan of the Spider-Man movies and storylines but the new Superior Story is by far my favorite. To have Peter Parker be a "conscience" to Doc Ock is genius! What a smart way to start a new story for Spider-Man. I don't understand why everyone is so upset over this; you obviously know what you're doing. Everyone has trusted you with the story up to this point, why won't they trust you now to deliver an amazing, ahem, I mean superior story arc now? I love the story and the artwork is great. Keep up the great work! Thank you!

George Nakhleh
Royal Oak, MI

I am 19 and just another reader who finally decided to write his first letter! I want to say that Spider-Man/Peter Parker was always a big thing in my life. At first, it was animated series from 1994 (I think many readers of my generation have a special slot for that cartoon in their souls). Then it was comics: "Ultimate Spider-Man" (but you killed him!) and some story arcs from Amazing, like "The Other" and "Back in Black."

However, I've become a true fan of the Amazing Spider-Man only after "Brand New Day". That was a great jumping on point for me. Spidey's life was just as I ever imagined it! It was strange for me to see that so many fans of Spider-Man actually hate the "One More Day" and BND storylines!!! WHY???

Anyway, the real reason why I am writing this letter is issue #700. No story of death in comics will ever overshadow that one. Dan Slott, you are the most insidious person on this planet I know about.

Superior Spider-Man #1 is another great jumping on issue and I share the point of view of Jared Gregor (author of one of the letters in issue #2) about everything that comes next. Since Amazing Fantasy #15, Spidey has taught us many things: what responsibility is, how to be a hero, how to overcome problems of any level of difficulty and many other things (I just can't list them all). So, maybe for some readers it is a point from where they should not read stories about Spider-Man, but live the way he taught us?

For now, I am not that brave enough to give up on Spidey. I think I have far more things to learn from him, especially NOW!

Thanks for doing a great job,
Timur Gabdulin
Almaty, Kazakhstan

Seven issues in and we're STILL getting letter column name suggestions. Here are a couple of the more interesting ones:

Simperin' Steve,

Keeping in the vein of the air of superiority, how about "Dis-Missives" for a letter column name?

Viva Wacker!
Chris Ferguson
Parts Unknown: The Comic Book Store
Greensboro, NC

Excellent suggestion, Chris, but as you see you're all stuck with "'Sup Spider-Man" for the time being. I chose it for a couple reasons: 1) I like word play and 2) I didn't have to create a new logo! EDITING!

Howzabout as a consolation prize, I tell people to visit your legendary comic store, "Parts Unknown," the next time they're in North Carolina? (Though, let's be honest, how often does that happen?)

Your suggestion was pretty great, though! Certainly MUCH better than the one we received a few minutes later:

Dear Steve,

My suggestion for the letter col: Otto Reply.

Dan Slott
NYC

Don't give up your day job, Slott!

And finally a letter from a fan that arrived on a cold winter day a few weeks ago and warmed the hearts of everyone in the office. It's not specifically Spider-Man related, but I thought you'd all like to read it.

Dear Marvel

My dad, Randy, loved Marvel comics ever since he was a boy; he had almost all of the classic issues. I remember him telling me stories of all the greatest Marvel stories he grew up with as a child: like when Captain America dealt with the Sleepers or when Spider-Man fought The Green Goblin and lost Gwen Stacy and tons of other stories of other characters. If it wasn't for him I probably wouldn't have an interest in Spider-Man or any other super hero at all and I'm really thankful that he introduced Marvel into my life. Captain America was his favorite superhero. If he ever saw anything Captain America-related, he just had to have it, and we would also go to every midnight premiere of the Marvel movies.

My dad passed away on the 8th of December 2012 at 3:00 am of a heart attack, and his influence will live on in the lives he touched. When I have kids, I am going to do what he did with me... and introduce the heroes of the Marvel Universe to them.

Hunter Warden

We're honored, Hunter, to have readers as dedicated as your father and yourself. It's an excellent example of not only how stories can help shape a life...but how lucky your Dad was to have a son who

loved him enough to listen.

Thanks for sharing your story.

We're out of room and have LOTS of mail left. Sorry for the people who got cut this time out: Nathan Kress, Mike Vandenboer, Martin Dolan, Matthew Wait, Rick Velez, Robert Alfis, Derek Heid, Jason Emly, Benjamin Kellett, Jared Akers, Jason Brandon, James Delhauer, Matt Mackinnon, and Tobias Banks.

Ellie and I are getting back to work. You go get ready for next issue's huge battle with the '90s dude you've been demanding: Cardiac is BACK!! And he will Attack!

...and eat a Big Mac!
...or visit Shake Shack!
...or ask an oil company not to Frack!
...or play You Don't Know Jack!
...or go listen to The Knack!

I'm a hack!
Simperin' Steve
3/7/13

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